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RAILWAY LINE FROM JIRIBAM-TUPUL
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the deadline of Jiribam-Tupul railway line has been extended from 2010 to 2012;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the present status of the progress made in this project?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (DR. R. VELU)

(a): Yes, Sir. The line from Jiribam to Tupul is now planned for completion by March, 2012.

(b): The final location survey took time as the alignment of the line had to be revised due to coming up of Tipaimukh Dam and to have connection to Imphal. The adverse law and order condition also affected the work.

(c): Final location survey for 68 Km completed. Land acquisition proposal for 20 Km from Tupul end submitted to State Government and land for 9.9 Km acquired. Work has been taken up in 9.9 Km from Jiribam end. Contract for earthwork awarded from Tupul end for 16.6 Km and work started from 03.12.2008.